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**From:** Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)  
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**From:** Paula Maccabee [mailto:pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 16, 2013 8:22 AM  
**To:** Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)  
**Subject:** Wild Rice Impaired Waters Assessment - Data Practices Act Request

Dear Ms. Kessler:

The following Data Practices Act request is made on behalf of WaterLegacy.

1) Please provide in spreadsheet form all data reflected in the Minnesota Sulfate and Wild Rice map at <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?useExisting=1> referenced on the MPCA web site page, "Minnesota's sulfate standard to protect wild rice," <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-permits-and-rules/water-rulemaking/minnesotas-sulfate-standard-to-protect-wild-rice.html#assessment>. In so doing,

(A) for any monitoring stations identified on the Minnesota Sulfate and Wild Rice map, please provide the name of the body of water reflected by the station;

(B) for any "known wild rice waterbody" reflected on the Minnesota Sulfate and Wild Rice map, please provide the name and segment, if applicable, of the body of water so designated;

(C) all other sulfate monitoring data, including locational information, not included in 1(A) or (B) above.

2) Please provide copies of all documents provided to MPCA since January 1, 2012 in response to the MPCA's requests for information on wild rice waterbodies, sulfate monitoring data, and/or priorities for listing of wild rice

impaired waters.

3) Please provide a list of all waterbodies the MPCA has preliminarily identified as a known wild rice water waterbody with sulfate exceeding the 10 mg/L sulfate standard.

4) Please provide any sulfate monitoring data in the possession of MPCA prepared, provided or reviewed on or after January 1, 2012 that is not reflected in the data provided in response to question 1 above and any documents pertaining to the MPCA's review, evaluation of interpretation of such monitoring data.

5) Please explain whether all waterbodies identified in the MDNR February 15, 2008 report, "A Wild Rice Study document submitted to the Minnesota Legislature by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources" are included in the data provided in response to question 1 above. If not, please explain which waterbodies identified by the MDNR are not included and provide all documents reflecting the decisions made about which waterbodies to include or not include in the Minnesota Sulfate and Wild Rice map as known waterbodies.

5) Please provide all documents in the possession of the MPCA prepared or reviewed since January 1, 2012 that pertain to evaluating which specific waterbodies are or are not not wild rice waterbodies with sulfates exceeding the wild rice sulfate standard.

Please feel free to provide this information electronically, either through a web site link or on a CD. Please do not hesitate to call me at [651-646-8890](tel:651-646-8890) if our requests are unclear or if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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